UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

DANIELLA KATALIN MELEGH,

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-01704-JNW

Plaintiff,

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v.

PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES, SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER, and LAURA,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Daniella Katalin Melegh's "Motion to Appoint Counsel." Dkt. No. 6. Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*. The Court has discretion to request a court-appointed attorney on Melegh's behalf, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), and this District has implemented a plan for court-appointed representation of civil rights litigants. Pursuant to the plan, the Court reviewed Plaintiff's request for counsel and forwarded it to the Pro Bono Screening Committee for further review. *See* General Order, September 8, 2023. The Screening Committee recommends that the Court appoint pro bono

counsel in this matter for the limited purpose of either early ADR or specific fact-finding. Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel is therefore GRANTED in part. The Pro Bono Coordinator is directed to seek a volunteer from the panel for the limited purpose of assisting Melegh with early ADR or specific fact-finding. Pro bono counsel has the discretion to decide whether to further represent Melegh. Dated this 17th day of May, 2024. Jamal N. Whitehead United States District Judge